

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING GARY JENTES

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Gary Jentes is a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; and

Whereas, Gary Jentes has devoted his love to his wife, Margie, their son, and grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gary Jentes demonstrated a commitment to his country while serving in the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, Gary Jentes is active with his community and is appreciated by all who know him.

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in recognizing Gary Jentes for his dedication to the United States, his community, family, and friends.

### A TRIBUTE TO W. DON CORNWELL

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of W. Don Cornwell for his dedication to Interfaith Medical Center and continued community efforts.

Don is the founder of Granite Broadcasting Corporation and has been chairman of the board and chief executive officer since 1988. Prior to founding Granite, Mr. Cornwell served as a vice president in the Investment Banking Division of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Granite Broadcasting Corporation owns and operates nine television stations in geographically diverse markets.

Don is also the chairman of the board of the Telecommunications Development Fund, which provides financial capital for small and minority telecommunications businesses. Additionally, he serves on the board of directors of Avon Products, Inc.; Pfizer, Inc.; CVS Corporation; and the Wallace Foundation. He is also a trustee of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of NYC.

Most recently, for his humanitarian efforts and contributions to the Interfaith Medical Center, Don is receiving the Spirit Award for Excellence in Humanitarian Service from the center.

Mr. Speaker, W. Don Cornwell has used his position as a national leader in the investment and telecommunications industries to strengthen and improve our community. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

### CONGRATULATING RABBI SAMUEL K. SANDHAUS AS HE IS HON- ORED BY B'NAI B'RITH

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus as he is honored today by B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi Sandhaus has an impressive educational and work background. He has been the executive director of the Jewish Home of eastern Pennsylvania since 1983. He graduated from Yeshiva University in 1968, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics. He went on to attain his master's degree in Bible and was ordained. In 1976 he received his MBA in Finance and Management from Boston University and in 1979 was licensed as a nursing home administrator by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1984 and in 1987, he received post-graduate certificates in Health Services Administration and Gerontology from Marywood University.

From 1971 through 1979, Rabbi Sandhaus served as a Chaplain and Pastoral Counselor for the United States Army. Rabbi Sandhaus has served in Fort Carson, CO; Nuremberg, Germany; Staten Island, NY; and with the 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell, KY. Rabbi Sandhaus was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his service.

Rabbi Sandhaus is a past president of the Scranton chapter of Sigma Phi Omega, National Gerontology Academic and Professional Honor Society. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging. In addition, Rabbi Sandhaus has served as past Co-chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Association of Jewish Aging Services.

Within the Scranton community, Rabbi Sandhaus has served as a division cochairman in multiple United Jewish Campaigns. He is a member of the board of directors of the Scranton Hebrew Day School, where he served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He has also served on the board of directors of the Scranton Counseling Center as a member of its Finance Committee.

Rabbi Sandhaus is currently the Chaplain of the Sandy Weissberger/Leon Kaplan Post 165 Jewish War Veterans and he is the secretary/treasurer of the Webster Towers high-rise for the aging. He is an instructor at Marywood University's School of Continuing Education and is a Management Consultant for the Elan Gardens for the Assisted Living Facility. Rabbi Sandhaus is a member of the board of directors of the United Way.

In addition to his civic service, Rabbi Sandhaus is, above all, a devoted husband and father. He is married to Sonia, and the couple is blessed with 8 lovely children and 11 wonderful grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege and an honor to represent a man who is so dedicated to serving his community. I ask that my colleagues pay tribute to Rabbi Sandhaus as he receives this well-deserved honor.

### HONORING RICHARD J. BADOLATO

**HON. MIKE FERGUSON**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Richard J. Badolato of Essex County, NJ.

For more than 35 years, Richard Badolato has been a leader in our community and a tireless advocate of protecting the integrity of the professional law practice.

After attending Fairfield University and Rutgers Law School in Newark, Richard began practicing law in 1965 and has remained a leading figure in New Jersey's legal society. All his life he has advocated an approach to law that takes ethics and honesty into account.

Richard served as president of the Essex County Bar Association in 1977 and was a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association for over 20 years before becoming president in 2002. As a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics he has worked to shape New Jersey's current legal landscape. After founding the New Jersey Fairfield University Area Club and serving on the Fairfield University Advisory Council he was awarded the Alumni Service Award by his alma mater in 1997.

The hard work and dedication of Richard Badolato has not only strengthened the legal field in New Jersey but also the local community. It is in his honor that I stand before you today.

### HONORING THE MEMORY OF ARMY STAFF SERGEANT OMER T. HAW- KINS II OF ADAMS COUNTY, OH, WHO DIED IN IRAQ

**HON. ROB PORTMAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Army Staff Sergeant Omer T. Hawkins II, a brave soldier who died Thursday, October 14, 2004 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sgt. Hawkins died when his military convoy was hit by a roadside explosive device.

Sgt. Hawkins was from Cherry Fork, Ohio, in Adams County, an area I represent. He was, people have said, the epitome of an all around great guy—polite, intelligent, and outgoing. At 10 years old, he first told people he wanted to enlist in the Army. At North Adams

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